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TO USLO PEKING

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, BEXP, CH

SUBJECT: USG PRESENCE AT CANTON TRADE FAIR

REF: PEKING 0556

1. IT WAS NOT OUR INTENT TO DOWNGRADE THE IMPORTANCE OF USLO ATTENDANCE AND ROLE AT THE CANTON FAIR. OBVIOUSLY, USG ACTIVITIES AT THE FAIR SHOULD BE UNDER THE BROAD DIRECTION OF USLO, AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A PART OF USLO SUPPORT FOR AMERICANS DOING BUSINESS IN THE PRC. WE ALSO AGREE WITH REASONING IN PARA. 3 USLO 399 REGARDING IMPORTANT ROLE HONG KONG CONGEN SHOULD PLAY.
  2. VISITS OF EA/PRCM DEPUTY DIRECTOR SULLIVAN TO HONG KONG AND PEKING AND CONSUL GENERAL OSBORN VISIT TO PEKING SHOULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO DEFINE RESPECTIVE FUNCTIONS.
  3. COMMERCE DEPARTMENT VISIT TO THE FAIR INTENDED PRIMARILY AS FAMILIARIZATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ON-THE-SPOT CONSULTATION WITH USLO AND CONGEN ECON/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS
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TO IMPROVE SERVICES TO BUSINESSMEN IN WASHINGTON. COMMERCE

CONSULTATIONS IN PEKING WOULD BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL, SINCE  
THE FAIR IS PRIMARILY FOCUSED ON CHINESE EXPORTS AND  
MOST US SALES TO THE PRC ARE LIKELY TO CONTINUE TO TAKE  
PLACE IN PEKING. RUSH

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